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For: AGONIST AND ANTAGONIST PEPTIDES OF CARCINOEMBRYONIC
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND SECOND PRELIMINARY
AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This responds to the Restriction and Election of Species Requirement that issued January 12, 2005. A petition for a one month extension of time and the requisite fees are attached. In the event that further fees are required, Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge such fees to deposit account 08-1641.

Preliminary to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified Application as set forth in the Amendments below.